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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments prior to examination. A Transmittal Cover Letter and applicable fee are enclosed. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard are evidence of receipt.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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